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Hello Andrew,

It was nice talking to you earlier this morning in response to your inquiry about the “whatsupstream” website. As we discussed, Policy Advisor Bill Dunbar and I will call you today at 12 noon ET, and if needed, we can also involve someone from our Puget Sound team. In the meantime, here is some information.

The website was established by the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) under a subaward made under an EPA cooperative agreement with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC). The website was one element of SITC’s “Non-Point Pollution Public Information and Education Initiative,” which is a 5-year project with a total budget of \$655,529. The project also includes planning, management, local coordination and partnering; conducting research regarding public attitudes and support relating to water and habitat quality; measuring effectiveness of educational efforts; conducting focus groups to refine understanding of the general public’s knowledge of these issues; and conducting public education and outreach based on the previous elements.

Attached above is the request for proposals (RFP), which provides expectations and guidelines on how the money can be spent, including eligible activities. Also attached is the notice of award, which sets up and establishes terms and conditions for the assistance agreement to NWIFC.

With my regards,

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